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Application No.: 10/766,533 Docket No.: 3LT-105/US
Filing Date: 01/27/2004 Art Unit: 1711
Applicants: Rong Jong Chang et al. Examiner: Umakant K Rajguru
Title: Moisture activated single-component ebonite composition

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Sir:

The summary of the Office action mailed on June 1, 2005 indicated that all pending claims 1-17 were subject to restriction/election requirements. However, only claims 5-7 and 15 were discussed in the Office action.

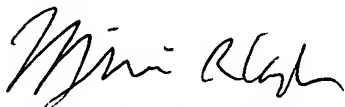
A phone call was made to the examiner on June 20, 2005 regarding claims 1-4, 8-14, and 16-17. During this communication, the examiner clarified that the species restriction/election requirement set forth on page 1 of the Office action is for search purposes with regard to the species recited in claims 5-7 and 15 and does not apply to the other claims, viz. claims 1-4, 8-14, and 16-17. The examiner specifically indicated that these claims will be examined. The form paragraphs of the species restriction/election

requirement set forth on page 1 of the Office action are therefore submitted to be non-applicable and should be withdrawn.

To facilitate the examiner in conducting the search, applicants suggest as a starting point the following species: from claim 5, polybutadiene; from claim 6, hydroxyl; from claim 7, a liquid unsaturated rubber having the formula $\text{H}-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2)_x-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3)_y$ -noborene_z-H; and from claim 15, thiurams.

The examiner is sincerely invited to telephone the undersigned for clarification or any suggested actions that would accelerate the prosecution and move the present application forward to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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